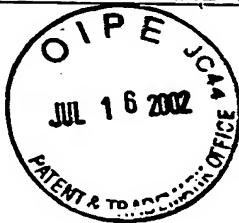


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PATENT #4



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Applicant: Heinrich Feichtinger

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Docket No.: LUS-13047

LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 10, 2002 (copy enclosed), Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee to cover the late filing fee surcharge for the enclosed declaration was included in the filing fee sent on March 13, 2002.

With Regard to the SUMMARY OF FEES DUE, applicant respectfully submits that the total number of claims in this application, per Preliminary Amendment A, is 23. Also, there are no multiple dependant claims. The filing fee submitted, which included \$54.00 for the 3 claims in excess of 20, is correct.

Respectfully submitted,

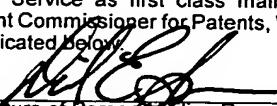
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